

## CHARGES OF DESERTION.

FEBRUARY 23, 1889.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

### REPORT:

[To accompany bills H. R. 316, 543, 9586, 9702, 10142, 10228, 10331, 10354, 10385, 10403, 10478, 10531, 10630, 10650, 10654, 10693, 10697, 10718, 10724, 10788, 10808, 10821, 10834, 10835, 10875, 10955, 10996, 11002, 11069, 11079, 11163, 11371, 11185, 11234, 11237, 11287, 11298, 11319, 11320, 11410, 11489, 11535, 11539, 11583, 11585, 11595, 11666, 11667, 11759, 11784, 11786, 11791, 11830, 11839, 11856, 11863, 11925, 11940, 11948, 11989, 12000, 12021, 12191, 12296, 12402, 12415.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred various bills to remove the charge of desertion, report that, as a general desertion bill to give relief to this class of soldiers has passed both houses, the following-numbered bills are reported back to the House with a recommendation that they lie on the table:

H. R. 316, 543, 9586, 9702, 10142, 10228, 10331, 10354, 10385, 10403, 10478, 10531, 10630, 10650, 10654, 10693, 10697, 10718, 10724, 10788, 10808, 10821, 10834, 10835, 10875, 10955, 10996, 11002, 11069, 11079, 11163, 11371, 11185, 11234, 11237, 11287, 11298, 11319, 11320, 11410, 11489, 11535, 11539, 11583, 11585, 11595, 11666, 11667, 11759, 11784, 11786, 11791, 11830, 11839, 11856, 11863, 11925, 11940, 11948, 11989, 12000, 12021, 12191, 12296, 12402, 12415.

Also the following petitions are reported back with the same recommendations:

Petitions for the removal of the charges of desertion against John E. Balfe, Pally Brown, William Bixby, George W. Briggs, Nathan R. Belt, John Coyles, Hays Gaskill, J. M. Littleton, John Summers, Milton Luson.